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# Patient suffocated ano

► He is accused of killing a fellow patient at a local mental hospital by stuffing a wad of paper in his mouth.

By Peg West The Grand Rapids Press

When Christopher Norris failed to respond to the announcement at a local mental hospital that it was time for patients' medication, registered nurse Donna Wildschut went looking for him.

Mercy Commons nurses commonly seek out "stragglers" who don't heed the summons, Wildschut said Wednesday in Grand

Rapids District Court.

She found Norris in his room, lying on his bed, his hands folded on his stomach. She called to him. She shook him, and found his body was stiff. She checked for a pulse and found none.

"He looked very peaceful. But his eyes were open. I saw something sticking out of his mouth,"

Wildschut said.

. Prosecutors say the object in Norris' mouth was placed there by Joseph Bruneau. The 28-year-old Bruneau is accused of stuffing a large wad of paper in Norris' mouth and throat, suffocating him.

Bruneau was in court Wednesday; first for a hearing on whether he is competent to stand trial — officials ruled he was —



#### Suspect in seven-year-old Grand Rapids murder remains free

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(Grand Rapids, August 24, 2004, 8:50 a.m.) Seven years ago, 25-year-old Chris Norris was buried in depression, guit his job, and lost weight. His mom Carol Turner, brother and sisters believe it was brought on by quitting steroids cold turkey. They knew he badly needed help. Chris was admitted to a Grand Rapids psychiatric hospital.

While being treated at the hospital, Chris' suffocated body was found in his bed, his throat stuffed with printing paper, paper towel, and magazine pages. So much paper was pushed into his mouth and down his throat that it reached his stomach.

Jospeh Bruneau is the only suspect in the seven-year-old murder. In 1996, Bruneau had been in and out of jail and, according to doctors, was out of control. Documents show he was diagnosed as bi-polar and schizophrenic. According to court records, Bruneau had brandished a sword at college, taken a bat to a motorcycle, and wiped feces on himself.

While in jail awaiting trial on sexual assault charges, Bruneau refused to take his medications, so was transferred to the same psychiatric hospital to which Chris Norris had been admitted.

Initially, Chris' death was thought to be a possible suicide, but was eventually treated as a murder case. Investigators learned that Bruneau tried to befriend Norris, but was rejected. Similar rejections in the past had made Bruneau snap before, and a large finger began to point at him.

Prosecutors took their case to court. Bruneau was charged with open murder. There was a mountain of concern and an admission of guilt by Bruneau at the scene. But he had not been read his rights, so the judge threw it out, and prosecutors dropped the case.

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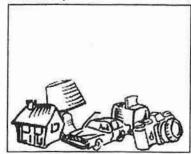
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wrongful death judgment against Bruneau and a settlement from the hospital, Bruneau had already moved to Cleveland where he assaulted again. Earlier this year he was released. Now, Bruneau is living in his own apartment there.

24 Hour News 8 tried to get reach of Bruneau's family members who live in the area, but they did not respond to our requests for comment.

Cold case detectives are now hoping science can give them something new, maybe an answer as to what happened. They have sent key evidence to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab. They say if new science can crack the case, it will take some time.

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# Bone marrow transplants may soon be available here

Plan for DeVos Hospital means West Michigan parents would no longer have to take their children across the state for treatment.

By Chris Mechan The Grand Rapids Press Anny DeBoer is plessed other West Michigan parents may not have to travel so far to obtain cutting edge cancer treatment for their children in 1935, she had to take her son, which we had to present the state of the



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Man charged in burning death Man charged in burning death GRAND RAPIDS — A Grand Rapids man was arraigned Monday on a charge of agen munder for the early Friday burning and beating death of Virgil King, Tobias Ailen, 21, was ordered held without bond in the Kent County July pending a preliminary hearing to determine if he will be a construction of the control of

Grand Rapids District Court, They declined comment a flerwards. An autopsy has not been completed to determine the cause of death for 34-year-old Xing, soid Capt. Kevin Belk of the Grand Rapids Police Department. Rescue personnel said he

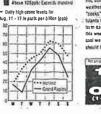
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## Infant liver transplant recipient's condition improves slightly

Doctors are still cautious about Maria Compagner's chances but family members are optimistic.

By Kyla King The Grand Rapids Press

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